

PROPOSED COUNCIL STUDY ISSUE

For Calendar Year: 2004

New **X**

Previous Year (below line/defer)

Issue: Transit User On-Street Parking In excess of 72 hours - Code Review

Lead Department: Public Works

General Plan Element or Sub-Element:

1. What are the key elements of the issue? What precipitated it?

Staff has received a citizen complaint from a regular user of transit regarding the Sunnyvale regulation prohibiting vehicles from being parked on the street for more than 72 hours. There is a concern that this regulation is a hindrance to those who choose to park and use public transit such as Caltrain and VTA buses, particularly in neighborhoods with constrained off-street parking. This study would examine whether special conditions exist to warrant an exception to the 72 hour parking rule in certain neighborhoods and for residents with certain travel characteristics.

2. How does this relate to the General Plan or existing City Policy?

Section 10.16.120 of the Sunnyvale Municipal Code states that "It is unlawful for any person who owns or has possession, custody or control of any vehicle, including a boat or trailer, to park or leave such vehicle upon any street, alley, or public parking facility for a period of seventy-two consecutive hours or more." This is currently enforced by the Department of Public Safety without exception.

3. Origin of issue:

Councilmember: _____

General Plan: _____

Staff: X

BOARD or COMMISSION

Arts

Housing & Human Svcs

Bldg. Code of Appeals

Library

BPAC

Parks & Rec.

CCAB

Personnel

Heritage & Preservation Planning
Board / Commission Ranking/Comment:

_____ Board / Commission ranked _____ of _____

4. Multiple Year Project? No Expected Year of Completion 2004

5. Estimated work hours for completion of the study issue.

(a) Estimated work hours from the lead department 80

(b) Estimated work hours from consultant(s): 0

(c) Estimated work hours from the City Attorney's Office: 20

(d) List any other department(s) and number of work hours:

Department(s): Public Safety 20

Total Estimated Hours: 110

6. Expected participation involved in the study issue process?

(a) Does Council need to approve a work plan? No

(b) Does this issue require review by a Board/Commission? No

If so, which Board/Commission? _____

(c) Is a Council Study Session anticipated? No

(d) What is the public participation process?

City Council hearing.

7. Estimated Fiscal Impact:

Cost of Study \$ 0

Capital Budget Costs \$ _____

New Annual Operating Costs \$ _____

New Revenues or Savings \$ _____

10 Year RAP Total \$ _____

Budget Modification Needed \$ _____

8. **Staff Recommendation**

Recommended for Study

Against Study

X No Recommendation

Explain below staff's recommendation if "for" or "against" study. Department director should also note the relative importance of this study to other major projects that the department is currently working on or that are soon to begin, and the impact on existing services/priorities.

reviewed by

Department Director

Date

approved by

City Manager

Date